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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 10. Please add new claim 20.

1. (Amended) A method for producing a foamed article, comprising the steps of:

providing an epoxy component, said epoxy component comprising an epoxy resin, a blowing agent having a thermoplastic shell filled with a solvent core, and a thixotropic filler, said epoxy component being provided in a substantially liquid form;

providing an amine component, said amine component comprising an amine and a thixotropic filler, said amine component being provided in a substantially liquid form; and

combining said epoxy component and said amine component to form a reactive mixture and allowing said thermoplastic shell filled with a solvent core to

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